GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Activities of IM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the members of the Indian Mujahideen have got the protection of the terrorist group, the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the terrorists belonging to the Student Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) and the Indian Mujahideen have taken shelters in Nepal and some members have escaped to the gulf countries through Nepal;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to stop the anti-national activities of the members of SIMI and Indian Mujahideen?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) : There are intelligence inputs of one or two members of the Indian Mujahideen, who were absconding from India since many years, having joined the ISIS/ISIL.
(c) & (d) : There are no intelligence inputs of members of the SIMI seeking shelter in Nepal etc. However, the members of IM have been known to have hideouts in Nepal, the Gulf and in Pakistan.
(e): The Government had declared both the Students Islamic
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Movement of India (SIMI) and the Indian Mujahideen (IM) as terrorist organizations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention), Act, 1967. Further, a large number of members of both the outfits have been apprehended by India's security agencies over a period of time, which has significantly depleted their capabilities.
In this regard, there is close and effective coordination amongst intelligence agencies at the Centre and the States to counter the activities of terrorist organisations. The Multi Agency Centre (MAC) has been strengthened and re-organized to enable it to function on 24x7 basis for real time collation and sharing of intelligence with other intelligence agencies and States, which ensures seamless flow of information between the States and the Central agencies. Further, there is good international cooperation between India and certain key countries in counter terrorism arena.
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